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In re Application of:)
Ronda M. Allen et al.) Group Art Unit: 1654
Application No.: 09/648,641) Examiner: Michael V. Meller
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For: METHODS FOR PURIFYING DNA)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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